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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
FROM: [REDACTED] Chief, Okinawa Bureau  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Okinawa Bureau - February 1988

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## I. GENERAL

A. Improving the bureau's communications link with Washington was the focus of a week-long visit by communications engineer [REDACTED] surveyed the possibility of installing a direct satellite linkup from the bureau. This route would eliminate the need for both Mode I and Mode V Autodin services, where many of the bureau's commo outages occur. Bureau managers and [REDACTED] visited Lt.Col. Chris Tragakis, Okinawa Area Field Office Coordinator, and C. A. Gibson, DOD SpecRep for Okinawa to iron out technicalities in installing such a link. Don Wood, U.S. Army Information Systems Command, also visited the bureau to discuss the project.

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B. The most earthshaking development was yet another earthquake, this one also measuring around 3 on the Japanese scale (5 on the Richter). We are looking forward to typhoon season to find out what else Mother Nature has up her sleeves.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Chinese unit focused on Beijing radio and television coverage of the PRC spring festival celebrations during the month. In addition to an editorial report on the proceedings, the bureau filed Li Xiannian's introductory speech, and a 5-take speech by Acting Premier Li Peng. The unit also responded to consumer interest in media treatment of Bu Xinheng, a highly touted reformer, who was fired as a Zhejiang factory director in January and then hired by a Shanghai company early in February.

2. Other monitorial highlights included the three interviews with the new South Korean president, No Tae-u, texted by the Japanese unit. The chief of the unit was called in on the midnight shift to process one interview carried by Japanese media. The Moscow Television Service program "Position" aired a segment on Kim Philby prompting Washington consumers to request copies of the tapes.

3. At Seoul Bureau's request, we began on 3 February to relay the Pyongyang KCNA English 2130-2300 GMT to the Americas cast.

4. Both the Japanese and Chinese sections received acceptances to job offers from monitorial applicants. Japanese monitor [ ] will enter on duty 3 April and part-time Japanese monitor [ ] on 24 April. They will bring the Japanese unit up to full strength, covering a planned retirement in August. In the Chinese section [ ] accepted a job offer and will EOD in late June. Candidate [ ] declined an offer, thus exhausting our current list of Chinese applicants. The bureau has arranged for ads to be placed in Taipei and Manila newspapers in preparation for the next round of interviews and testing.

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5. The dual editorial training experiment has continued to go smoothly. The two TDYers have successfully completed the first half of the training program and are now working independently.

#### B. Cruising

1. The cruising unit made a month-long survey of XINHUA circuits to see if there was any way to improve reception when it deteriorates. The cruisers tried to "off-tune" the frequency and changed antennas in attempts to improve reception. Nothing helped, but local cruiser [ ] found that printouts made in the cruising unit had fewer garbles, which may help when reception deteriorates.

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2. Checks were made of all the satellites in the Okinawa ROSET's look-angle (Multinational 60E Intels, Multinational 63E Intelsat, Multinational 66E Intelsat, India 74E Insat, USSR 80E Gorizont, USSR 85E Raduga, USSR 90E Gorizont, PRC 103E STW-2, Indonesia 108E Palapa, Indonesia 113E Palapa, PRC 125E STW-1, USSR 128E Raduga, Japan 132E Sakura, Japan 136E Sakura and USSR 140E Gorizont). Messages were sent listing all RF carriers observed on these satellites.

3. The cruising unit spent three days checking reception of 2000-0100 GMT and 0300-0700 GMT transmissions of (Clandestine) Voice of the National Salvation beamed to South Korea from North Korea. The Korean broadcasts are regularly jammed, but the English program is usually not.

#### C. Lateral Services

The Navy Investigative Service resident agency in Yokohama contacted the bureau and asked to be added as a recipient of items on Japan.

#### D. Technical

1. A contractor for the replacement of the rhombic antenna poles was selected and a contract was drawn up with a starting date of 1 March 1988. While the Air Force was unable to do all the preparatory work we requested, its antenna maintenance crew has already fabricated the curtains (the antenna wire) for the 4 rhombic antennas which consist of 11 poles and associated hardware.

2. The pole replacement program for the beverage antennas is running ahead of schedule. The Air Force antenna maintenance crew, with help from the bureau engineering staff, has completed the pole replacement for the 305 degree antenna. Once that antenna wire is installed, they will start on the second beverage planned for replacement this fiscal year.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Personnel

1. [ ] arrived PCS 1 February to take up duties as deputy bureau chief.

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2. Editor [ ] was promoted to GS-10 effective 14 February.

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#### B. Buildings and Grounds

1. Two more units in the housing recapitalization program were turned over to the bureau for occupancy and families have been moved into their new quarters. The renovated quarters have been provided with new furniture except for sofas, easy chairs, and drapes, which we hope to get later this year. The two remaining units are due for completion by 4 April. Once these are turned over, Phase I of the project will be completed.

2. An inspection of the supply and BOQ buildings by the Air Force fire inspector resulted in a recommendation to acquire a special paint locker and provide floor plans showing designated smoking areas.

### IV. VISITORS

To The Bureau:

J. Joseph Tyler, Chief of Engineer Liaison Branch, U.S. Army Engineers District, Lt.Col. Jerry Berry, U.S. Army, and Robert L. Rogers, GSA, for consultations on the housing recap program on 9 February; communication engineer [ ] for survey and discussions, 11-20 February; Don Wood, U.S. Army Information

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Systems Command, on 18 February to discuss frequency coordination; Jack Dickerson, EO/DODSpecRep, and [redacted] visiting division chief, for orientation tour and discussions.

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From The Bureau:

The bureau chief, [redacted] and deputy bureau chief visited Lt.Col. Chris Tragakis, Okinawa Area Coordinator for USJF, on 16 February for orientation and discussions; bureau chief and deputy met U.S. Consul General Spence Richardson and Pol/Mil Officer Richard Gibson on 17 February; bureau chief and [redacted] held discussions with C.A. Gibson, DODSpecRep for Okinawa on 19 February; bureau chief and deputy visited Col Jim Griffin, Cdr, Torii Station, on 19 February for orientation; bureau chief and deputy were given an orientation briefing and tour of the U.S. Naval Hospital by its commander, Capt Ann Langley, and her executive officer, Cdr Donald Eversman.

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#### V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. An evening bureau party in the bureau's community room on 13 February was held to welcome the Lunar New Year. The Year of the Dragon was celebrated with food, drink, singing, dancing and cutthroat poker. The group reluctantly refrained from eating everything in sight so that the evening shift could share in the bounty when they returned home.

2. Editorial trainee editor [redacted] has ably aided the Kadena Falcons rugby team in its 3-0 record for the year. Allen was photographically highlighted in the Kadena Base paper (see attached photos) demonstrating typical editorial desk determination while muttering (lower left photo) "If you take my ball away, I won't play."

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#### ATTACHMENTS:

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## SPORTS

# Island rugby

## Kadena Falcons defeat Kinser 26-0

The Kadena Falcons rugby team defeated Camp Kinser 26-0 Feb. 20 at Kadena's MacDonald Stadium to continue their rampage through the island's varsity league.

The Falcons are now 3-0 on the year, with earlier victories over Camp Schwab (26-0) and Camp Hansen (18-4).

The Kadena rugby team continues their domination of a sport that has caught the eye of many military athletes on Okinawa, especially in the last two years. Rugby, which originated in England, was the forerunner to American-style football.



Photos by SrA. Jim Morgan

Members of the Kadena Falcons (red jerseys) move the ball against Camp Kinser defenders.

9. Weigh-ins begin at 8 a.m. For more information, phone Dale Thompson at 634-3157 or 634-3450.

**Kegler tournaments scheduled**

guards. For more information, phone Kadena's Outdoor Recreation Office at 634-0645 or stop by the office in Bldg. 310.

**Roll-offs for base team underway**

## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1988

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	925,830
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE:	422,690
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,627

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	21,675 min.	17,385 min.	175.79 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

## CAMBODIA

Phnom Penh SPK in  
English

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## CHINA

Beijing International Service to E. and S. Africa in  
English

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Beijing International Service to North America in  
English

1,360

Beijing International Service in  
Japanese

280

Beijing International Service in  
Mandarin

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Beijing to Taiwan in  
Mandarin

490

Beijing to the USSR in  
Russian

3,820

Shanghai Voice of Pujang to Taiwan in  
Mandarin

310

Beijing Domestic Service in  
Mandarin

8,180

Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in  
Mandarin

1,810

Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in  
Mandarin

2,830

Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in  
Mandarin

2,240

Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in  
Mandarin

5,710

Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in  
Mandarin

5,830

Shanghai City Service in  
Mandarin

3,820

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing Television Service in Mandarin	1,170		
Beijing XINHUA in English		440,410	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		124,250	
Beijing BEIJING REVIEW in English			6,740
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			2,550
Hefei ANHUI RIBAO in Chinese			1,850
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			3,370
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			17,590
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			6,110
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			830
Miscellaneous Editorial Reports	490		
JAPAN			
Naha Radio NHK in Japanese	---		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	6,710		
Tokyo JLI in English		3,290	
Tokyo JPS in English		180	
Tokyo KYODO in English		101,130	
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			---
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			---
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			1,230
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			5,270
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			11,310
Tokyo JAPAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL in English			1,500



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Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			4,930
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,910
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			8,630
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,670
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			5,920
Tokyo JAPAN TIMES in English			10,130
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,440
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			8,980
KOREA (NORTH) Pyongyang KCNA in English		1,240	
LAOS Vientiane KPL in English		---	
MONGOLIA Ulaanbaatar International Service in English	1,030		
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		7,730	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		2,610	
TAIWAN Taipei International Service in English	6,870		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	2,480		
Taipei CNA in English		10,590	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			6,430
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			---

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			11,240
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			790
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---

## UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Moscow to Japan in Japanese	12,160		
Moscow International Service in Mandarin	12,040		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	2,380		
Moscow RPP to Asian-Pacific Region in Mandarin	4,480		
Khabarovsk Domestic Service in Russian	250		
Moscow Television Service in Russian	23,990		

## VIETNAM

Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	1,250		
Hanoi VNA in English	---		